

Appendix 1. Survey given to medical students upon completing their emergency medicine rotation at the study site.

Topics 1-8 were scored on a 1-5 scale, with 1 indicating strong disagreement and 5 indicating strong agreement.

1. Please provide your opinion about the organization of the clerkship.
 - a. The orientation clearly outlined clerkship goals and objectives.
 - b. The orientation established clerkship requirements, including the grading policy.
 - c. I received formal mid-clerkship feedback.
 - d. My required clinical encounters were formally documented by me and reviewed by a supervising attending or resident.
 - e. The clerkship director was approachable.
 - f. Overall, the clerkship was well organized.
 - g. The material presented in core lectures was pertinent and helped me in the clerkship.
2. Please provide your opinion about your patient care experience on the clerkship.
 - a. My involvement and responsibility in the care of patients was appropriate.
 - b. There was sufficient opportunity to practice and improve my history and physical examination skills.
 - c. The clerkship was effective in improving my clinical decision-making skills.
 - d. The clerkship helped develop my patient management skills.
 - e. The outpatient/ambulatory experience was educational and worthwhile.
3. Please provide your opinion about your educational experience on the clerkship.
 - a. My performance on the clerkship was assessed against the learning objectives for the clerkship.
 - b. A faculty member personally observed me taking a patient history during the clerkship.
 - c. A faculty member personally observed me performing a major component of the physical examination during the clerkship.
 - d. The clerkship expanded my knowledge of core topics, including disease pathophysiology.
 - e. Instruction in clinical pharmacology was provided during this clerkship.
4. Please provide your opinion about the clinical instructors (faculty and/or residents) that you encountered on this clerkship.
 - a. I received constructive feedback that was timely enough to be useful.
 - b. Overall, they were interested in teaching and took the time to help me understand the material.
 - c. At least one faculty member knew me well enough to evaluate my performance.
 - d. I was evaluated systematically and fairly.
 - e. Overall, I was well supervised.
5. Practice-based learning and improvement. Please comment on the following:
 - a. I was able to get help with my learning when needed.

- b. I was exposed to current medical literature on this clerkship.
 - c. I had an opportunity to review and evaluate information from recent clinical trials as it pertained to clinical decision-making.
 - d. Data with regards to diagnostic screening and risk management were discussed with me.
 - e. Teamwork was valued on this clerkship.
- 6. Interpersonal and communication skills. Please provide your opinion about the following:
 - a. Developing a good relationship with my patient was valued by my team.
 - b. I had opportunities to improve my communication skills during this clerkship.
 - c. I encountered culturally diverse patients on this clerkship.
 - d. I observed informed consent being obtained from a patient.
 - e. I observed the effective delivery of bad or distressing news.
 - f. I observed a clinical instructor deal effectively with a difficult (e.g. angry or manipulative) patient.
- 7. Professionalism. Please provide your opinion about the following:
 - a. Honesty was valued by the faculty and residents.
 - b. Patient confidentiality was a priority for my team.
 - c. Patient comfort and privacy was respected whenever possible.
 - d. Faculty demonstrated sensitivity and respect towards patients.
 - e. Residents demonstrated sensitivity and respect towards patients.
 - f. Faculty, Residents, and Nurses treated students with courtesy and respect.
 - g. Professional behavior by faculty, residents, or nurses made for a conducive learning environment.
- 8. Systems-based practice. Please provide your opinion about the following:
 - a. Cost-effective decision making was discussed with me.
 - b. I provided care for uninsured patients.
 - c. I was made aware of the challenges in access to health care for the uninsured.
 - d. We used consultation resources (discharge planning, social services, etc.) to ensure patients received the care they needed.
 - e. I was made aware of common medical errors.
 - f. Patient safety was a priority for our service.
 - g. We discussed complications or bad outcomes to determine where we could improve the delivery of care.
- 9. Please comment on the following:
 - a. What do you consider to be the strengths of this clerkship?
 - b. What do you consider to be the weaknesses of this clerkship?
 - c. What changes would you recommend to address these weaknesses?